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RAJYA SABHA

Evasion of Tax by Foreign TV Companies

1612. SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether foreign television companies in India evade tax on presumptive profit rate of 10 per cent only; and
- (b) if so, the action proposed to modify rules to ensure that they pay tax on the basis of their actual earnings?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) the determination of taxable income is done on the basis of guidelines dated 2nd May, 1996 issued by the Central Board of Direct Taxes and cannot be termed as evasion of tax.

(b) The guidelines are being examined in the normal course, and such a review is in no way based on any question of tax evasion *per se*.

Introduction of TV Channel for J and K

†1613. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a T.V. channel called 'Kashnir' has been introduced for the State of Jammu and Kashmir;
- (b) if so, since when this channel has been telecasting television programmes; and
- (c) the names of those companies which have been given its contract?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) and (b) The 'Kashir' TV Channel for J and K which was transmitting programmes daily for two hours has started daily transmission for 16 hours with effect from 26th January, 2000. The refurbished channel was formally inaugurated on 9th June, 2000.

(c) The names of the Producers who have been commissioned for programmes on the 'Kashir' Channel are given in the Statement.

Statement

Names of Producers who Have been Commissioned by Doordarshan for Producing Programmes for Kashir Channel

S. No. Names of Producers

1. M/s. Waseel Films. Srinagar
2. M/s. C.K.C. Films, Jammu
3. M/s. Sakkar Films, Mumbai
4. M/s. Duggar Films, Jammu Tawi
5. M/s. Ad Production & Marketing, Mumbai
6. M/s. Amrohi Arts, New Delhi
7. M/s. Trans Asia International Films, Srinagar
8. M/s. Irfan telefilms, Srinagar
9. M/s. S. Productions, Srinagar
10. M/s. Dream paradise, New Delhi
11. Dada Saheb Films, Srinagar
12. M/s. Asia Movie Tone Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
13. M/s. A.S. Films, New Delhi
14. M/s. Mahadev Films, Srinagar
15. M/s. Evergreen Films Makers, Srinagar
16. M/s. Shalimar Production, Jammu
17. M/s. Pushp Sharaf Production, Delhi
18. M/s. The Unit, Srinagar
19. M/s. Kalhan Films, Srinagar
20. M/s. Mayur Arts International, Srinagar
21. M/s. Jameer Ashai, Srinagar
22. M/s. Khwar Films, Srinagar

23. M/s. F.M. Productions, Srinagar
24. M/s. R.R. Productions. Srinagar
25. M/s. Valley Vision Productions, Srinagar
26. M/s. Queen of Valley Films, Srinagar
27. M/s. Voice and Vision Sopor,Kashmir
28. M/s. Adnan Films, Srinagar
29. M/s. Sweet Screen Productions, Srinagar
30. M/s. Tarangini Films, Srinagar
31. M/s. Gemini Production, Srinagar
32. M/s. Crecative Design Oracle, Srinagar
33. M/s. Silver Line Communications, Srinagar
34. M/s. V.V. Films, Srinagar
35. M/s. Santoor Films. Srinagar
36. M/s. Hifsa Films, Srinagar
37. M/s. Mirror Image, Mumbai
38. M/s. Media Worksite, New Delhi
39. M/s. Vishwa Tele Screen, Srinagar
40. M/s. Z.M. Productions, Srinagar
41. M/s. Verma Vidco Vision, Jammu
42. M/s. D.K. Films, Jammu
43. M/s. Rajindra Films, Delhi
44. M/s. Kashmir Popular Films, Jammu
45. M/s. Apoorva Arts, Anantnag, Kashmir
46. M/s. Teleman Films, Jammu
47. M/s. Ovation Films, Mumbai
48. M/s. Alfa Movie Television, Srinagar
49. M/s. kashmir Valley Films, Srinagar
50. M/s. Golden mark productions, Srinagar
51. M/s. Mathur Video Vision, New Delhi
52. M/s. Screen Eye, Srinagar
53. M/s. Aadyan Films, Jammu
54. M/s. Vitasta Filmvision, Srinagar
55. M/s. VAV Cine Productions Jammu
56. M/s. Point of View Communications, New Delhi
57. M/s. Money Media Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi
58. M/s. Integril TV, Noida

59. M/s. Binai K. Bahal Films, New Delhi
60. M/s. Aateej Brothers, Srinagar
61. M/s. Ashwarya Films, Delhi
62. M/s. Land Mark Productions, Srinagar
63. M/s. Tulsi Advertising Agency, Jammu
64. M/s. Definitions Films, Delhi
65. M/s. Video Communications, Srinagar
66. M/s. Television News Features, New Delhi
67. M/s. Sarthav, Delhi
68. M/s. Maj Films, Jammu
69. M/s. Divya Productions, Jammu
70. M/s. Ekra Films, Srinagar
71. M/s. New Vitasta Films New Delhi
72. M/s. Tarangini Communications, Mumbai
73. M/s. Jolly Tele Screen, Srinagar
74. M/s. Cinematic Times, Srinagar
75. M/s. Cine Linkers, New Delhi
76. M/s. Nun Kun Communications, Leh, Laddakh
77. M/s. Tele Cine, New Delhi
78. M/s. Nagar Films Combine, New Delhi
79. M/s. Vision-2000 Production, Srinagar
80. M/s. Teleman Films Makers, Srinagar
81. M/s. Insight Productions, New Delhi
82. M/s. Image Network, New Delhi
83. M/s. Unique Productions, New Delhi
84. M/s. Soods Telefilms, New Delhi
85. M/s. Independent Television Network, Srinagar
86. M/s. Camera Eyes, New Delhi
87. M/s. Creative Inset, Delhi
88. M/s. PTI, New Delhi
89. M/s. Sunshine Films, Srinagar
90. M/s. Envirvision, New Delhi
91. M/s. S.V.G. Network Pvt. Ltd, Delhi
92. M/s. Scope Communications, Srinagar
93. M/s. Fourth Dimension, New Delhi
94. M/s. Ashai Television, Srinagar

95. M/s. leo Films, Jammu
96. M/s. Vijay Creations, Delhi
97. M/s. Sh. Anshu Srivastava, New Delhi
98. M/s. Nikhil TV, New Delhi
99. M/s. Hazrat Films, Srinagar
100. M/s. Asian News International, New Delhi
101. M/s. Sartwah Moving Pictures, Srinagar
102. M/s. Pulse Media Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
103. M/s. Independent Television Network, Kashmir
104. M/s. Naseem Films, Srinagar
105. M/s. News & Entertainment Television, New Delhi
106. M/s. Communcition Network, New Delhi
107. M/s. Basdev Films, Delhi
108. M/s. Asia Pacific Communication Associates Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
109. M/s. Naved International, Srinagar
110. M/s. Kohsar Films, Srinagar
111. M/s. Tasveer Motion Pictures, Srinagar
112. M/s. K.V. Media, Jammu
113. M/s. Light Films, Srinagar
114. M/s. Farms and Image, Delhi
115. M/s. Harmony, Noida
116. M/s. Priyadarshani, Delhi
117. M/s. T.S. Films, Srinagar
118. M/s. Channel 9, Delhi
119. M/s. Millennium Movies, New Delhi
120. M/s. Chitrakalpa Production, Gurgaon (Haryana)
121. M/s. Techno Vision, New Delhi
122. M/s. Dhruv Films, Delhi
123. M/s. Arvind Films, New Delhi
124. M/s. Yashna Production, Noida
125. M/s. Vishal Vision Film Makers, Anantnag
126. M/s. Cinetila Films, Jammu Tawi
127. M/s. Monej Films, New Delhi
128. M/s. Gemini Aids, Jammu Tawi
129. M/s. Camera Canwas, Delhi

130. M/s. Pulse Communications, Delhi
131. M/s. Channel 5, New Delhi
132. M/s. Polen Communication, New Delhi
133. M/s. The Desk of Captain Rajiv Ojha, New Delhi
134. M/s. Softline Media Ltd., New Delhi
135. M/s. Asian Film Production, Srinagar
136. M/s. Film from India, New Delhi
137. M/s. Taj Television Films, Srinagar
138. M/s. Govind Darshan, New Delhi
139. M/s. Media Kashmir, Srinagar
140. M/s. Telecine India, Srinagar
141. M/s. Millennium News, Srinagar
142. M/s. Intkhwab Films, Srinagar
143. M/s. Kazi Kashmir Films, Kashmir
144. M/s. Studio Super, Delhi
145. M/s. Sri Sai Baba Production, Jammu Tawi
146. M/s. Professional Communication, Noida
147. M/s. Ananta Arts, Kashmir
148. M/s. Wide Vision Production, Srinagar
149. M/s. Rabh, New Delhi
150. M/s. Vibhooti Tele Production, Jammu
151. M/s. Art Asia, Srinagar
152. M/s. Sangarmal Production, Srinagar
153. M/s. Shilpa International, jammu Tawi
154. M/s. Vast Video Vision, Srinagar
155. M/s. T.V.N.D., New Delhi
156. M/s. Indraprashtha Television Network, New Delhi
157. M/s. Cine India International, New Delhi
158. M/s. Community Communications, Chandigarh
159. M/s. Sweta Arts, Delhi
160. M/s. Studio Animation, Delhi
161. M/s. Chandra Prabha Audio Visual Arts, Calcutta
162. M/s. Interactive Network Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi
163. M/s. Crest Communication Ltd., New Delhi
164. M/s. Tempest Films Pvt., Ltd., Mumbai
165. M/s. Mediatck, Delhi

166. M/s. Kashmiri Film Focus, Mumbai
167. M/s. Gopinath Films, New Delhi
168. M/s. P.T.I. TV, New Delhi
169. M/s. N.R. Films, Srinagar
170. M/s. Chitra Darshan, Dehradun
171. M/s. Gurudev Films, Delhi
172. M/s. Vipasana Vision, Leh, Laddakh
173. M/s. Irum Production, Delhi
174. M/s. TV News India, Delhi
175. M/s. Sahiba Communications, Delhi
176. M/s. S. Kesar Productions, Delhi
177. M/s. R.R. Production, New Delhi
178. M/s. Milestone Communications, Delhi
179. M/s. Alpa Vision, New Delhi
180. M/s. Third Cinema, Noida
181. M/s. Ananya Productions, New Delhi
182. M/s. I.P.T., Srinagar
183. M/s. Valley Vision Productions, Srinagar
184. M/s. Vitasta Vision, Srinagar
185. M/s. Screen Vision, Jammu
186. M/s. Vision Communications, New Delhi
187. M/s. Sai Films, Jammu
188. M/s. Kayal Enterprises TV Network, New Delhi
189. M/s. Embraijal Films, Srinagar
190. M/s. Universal Productions, Jammu
191. M/s. Kala Sangam, Faridabad
192. M/s. M.M. Productions, Calcutta
193. M/s. Pratibimb Communications, Delhi
194. M/s. Live Image, New Delhi
195. M/s. Movision, Cuttack
196. M/s. Kezar Productions, New Delhi
197. M/s. Drishti Films, Lucknow
198. M/s. Dhruv Films, Delhi
199. M/s. Cine Arts Communications, Srinagar
200. M/s. Nirmala Films, Delhi
201. M/s. A.B.N. Films, New Delhi

- 202. M/s. Third Wave Communications, Delhi
- 203. M/s. Filmetiks, Delhi
- 204. M/s. Teleshot, Delhi
- 205. M/s. Catcher, Delhi
- 206. M/s. High Definition, New Delhi
- 207. M/s. Bakhan Creations, Delhi
- 208. M/s. Cinevista Communications, New Delhi
- 209. M/s. Maa Productions, Faridabad
- 210. M/s. T.S. Films, New Delhi
- 211. M/s. Suman Production, Jammu
- 212. M/s. Vision Arts, Amritsar
- 213. M/s. Navyng Production, Jammu
- 214. M/s. Dilkash Film Production, Srinagar
- 215. M/s. Panoramic Visuals, Delhi

Telecasting the regional Oriya News

1614. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state whether Government have any proposal to telecast regional Oriya News three times in a day morning at 7.00 A.M., afternoon at 12 P.M. and as usual evening news at 7 P.M.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): Prasar Bharati have intimated that at present there is no proposal to increase the frequency of regional Oriya news bulletin from Doordarshan Kendra, Bhubaneshwar.